

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 1, at line 6 as shown below:

This application is a division of U.S. Patent No. 6,746,045 application Serial Number ~~10/117,153~~, filed April 5, 2002.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 4, at line 21 as shown below:

Referring now to Figures 1 and 2, a first embodiment of an air bag module 1 of the present invention is shown. This embodiment and the embodiments subsequently discussed are described in United States Patent Application No. 6,746,045 ~~10/117,153~~, which is incorporated by reference in its entirety.